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Title : Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 83rd Report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the functioning of Commission of Railway Safety.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE): Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Praful Patel, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in 83rd Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the 'Functioning of Commission of Railway Safety' in pursuance of the direction 73A issued by the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha Parliamentary Bulletin Part − II dated 01 September, 2004 under the provisions of rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

The 83rd Report on the Departmentally-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture was laid in the Lok Sabha on 03.12.2004. The Report contains 11 recommendations. Most of these recommendations required action/consultation with Railways and other Ministries, which is taking time. However, a majority of the recommendations have been accepted by the Government and action has already been initiated. A Statement indicating the action taken/status of all the recommendations contained in the Standing Committee Report is annexed.

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